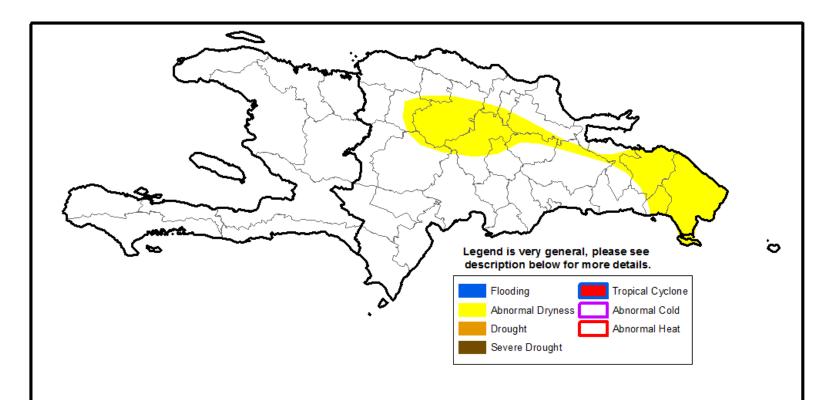


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook August 4 – 10, 2016

Poor distribution of rainfall since the past month has led to abnormal dryness over the Dominican Republic.



During the past week, moderate to locally heavy rainfall fell over the central portions of Hispaniola, while light to no rainfall prevailed elsewhere, according to satellite rainfall estimates. During the past month, below-average rainfall persisted across much of the Dominican Republic and some parts of southern and west-central Haiti due to an insufficient and infrequent rainfall. Thirty-day cumulative rainfall have accounted for only between 25-80 percent of the average over north-central and eastern Dominican Republic. Climatologically, the central and northern portions of Hispaniola receive rainfall totals in excess of 25 mm per week during August. A continuation of poor rain over the upcoming weeks could further degrade conditions on the grounds and adversely impact crops over many local areas of the region. During the next week, rainfall forecasts indicate a slight increase over the Island, with moderate to locally heavy rain over portions of southern, west-central, and northern Haiti and central and east-central Dominican Republic. Little to no rainfall is, however, expected elsewhere.